

**ABSTRACT**

5 A modified asphalt composition is provided comprising at least one  
plastomer, at least one elastomer, at least one crosslinking agent and  
asphalt. More specifically, a modified asphalt composition is provided  
comprising an oxidized polyethylene, a styrene-butadiene-styrene block  
copolymer, sulfur, and asphalt. A hot mix asphalt composition is also  
provided comprising the modified asphalt composition and aggregate.  
10 Processes for producing the modified asphalt composition and the hot mix  
asphalt composition are also provided as well as articles produced from  
these inventive compositions.

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